

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

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Everything in Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children. When in need be sure and see our line and get prices. Our summer line was bought early in the winter, before the rise in cotton, therefore we can give you the same qualities at the old prices.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury was in town last week.

Mr. Guy Barker spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Erlin Dutton is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is home from Fairfield for a few days.

Miss Alma Gehring of Portland is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills are happy in the arrival of a little daughter.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom attended the Teachers' Convention, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick is in town called here by the illness of her granddaughter.

The Oxford Association of Universalists will hold its next session in Bethel, June 15 and 16.

Mrs. L. A. Hall is improving in health; she is now able to go out of doors on pleasant days.

Dorothea, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant has been very ill but is now gaining.

Mrs. W. J. Battle of Cleveland, O., will spend the summer with her entire family in Arizona.

Mrs. and Miss Parsons of Cleveland, O., who have spent some time in Bethel will spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. F. S. Chandler attend the County Convention of the W. C. T. U., at South Paris this week.

Chandler A. Godwin has secured a situation in Boston, having been appointed a brakeman on the Elevated Railway.

There was no school last Friday as a vacation was given to allow the teachers to attend the Convention held in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Leach started last Saturday on their return to Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Leach is employed.

Hon. A. E. Herriek, wife and daughter Margaret are now in Florence, Italy, and intend to sail for New York May 26.

Miss Ethel Richardson teacher in the primary grade of the village school, attended the Oxford County Teachers' convention at Oxford last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. A. G. Wiley came up from Portland Saturday night to visit his grandfather, Dr. Robert Wiley who is still confined to his bed by the effects of the fall recently sustained.

Mrs. Jacob Hittinger has been confined to her room in Belmont the greater part of the winter on account of a fall from a piazza which resulted in a tedious sprain of the knee.

Myron C. Bryant, Bowdoin '04, who recently won in the Senior Prize Speaking, is a grandson of Mrs. Mary Brackett of this village. Mr. Bryant lived here some years when a child, and is pleasantly remembered by many who are glad to extend congratulations.

Through the courtesy of G. R. Wiley the News has a sample of the delicious college ices which he has lately introduced. As the hot weather comes do not forget that he has these ices, strawberry, pineapple and cherry, and that anything more refreshing is not to be found in the village.

Mrs. B. L. Burbank, Gilead correspondent of the News was in the village Tuesday on her return from a visit with relatives in Hanover. Mrs. Burbank is a former resident of Bethel and considers the News one of the essentials of the well appointed home of one who lives in or ever has lived in our town.

A good deal of interest is manifested in the supper for the Home for Aged Women which is to be given in Garland Chapel dining room Thursday afternoon at six o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. It is earnestly desired that Bethel people will help to raise a good sum for this most worthy object. Thursday, May 19, 6 o'clock.

Harry Purlington was in Norway this forenoon.

Moses Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., is in town.

"All a Mistake," Friday night at Odeon Hall, followed by a dance.

The grounds about the Congregational parsonage are being graded and much improved in appearance.

Dr. Sturdivant went to Fryeburg to-day to see his father who is ill. Rev. C. N. Gleason accompanied him.

Mr. Chas. C. Palmer has been in town for a few days in the interest of the New England Telephone Company. He is putting instruments in houses and places of business for three months, free of charge, to all those who desire him to do so. The company is giving most excellent service, and many in town should avail themselves of this opportunity. Unless you have tried it you do not know what a convenience a telephone in your place of business and your home is.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bartlett and family arrived at their home in Bethel last Thursday, after an absence of some two years in Combermere, Ontario, where Mr. Bartlett has been engaged in business.

It is with regret that the serious illness of Mr. Gilman Blake is reported. Mr. Blake is a very pleasant old gentleman and has hosts of friends who will be downcast to learn of his illness.

Miss Margaret Jameson who has been employed in the law office of Herriek & Park, has returned to her home in Corinth, where she has a similar position with Merrill Lord.

The foundation for the new house to be built near the M. E. church by Mr. N. R. Springer of W. Bethel, is being laid, Messrs. Martin and Elmer Stowell are doing the work.

Mrs. Plaisted who has been sick for the past four weeks had an illness last Saturday. Tuesday Dr. King of Portland and a trained nurse were called. It is hoped that improvement will be made very soon.

All Sons of Veterans are invited to meet at G. A. R. Hall on Thursday evening, May 19, at 7.30 to complete arrangements for Memorial day. It is desirable that a goodly number of the Sons of Veterans be present on this occasion. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss Alice R. Hamilton, eldest daughter of Rev. A. Hamilton is very low of consumption at the home of her father in Sanford. Miss Hamilton is very pleasantly remembered by a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to her and her family at this sad time.

Casper A. Capen of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., who has been spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. L. A. Hall, returned to his work in Jefferson today. Mr. Capen is one of Bethel's most loyal sons, and our pretty village and its citizens are as dear to him as when he resided among us.

The remains of Mrs. Vienna Hayford, of Hanover, were brought to Bethel for interment Monday. Mrs. Hayford was the wife of Mr. Otis Hayford of Hanover, and had been at the hospital four times for treatment of a cancer which finally terminated fatally. Besides the husband some children survive.

Mr. Jonathan Smith died at his home in Bethel, Monday morning after a painful illness of some weeks. He was seventy-seven years of age and has been in poor health for some time, his trouble finally terminating in dropsy. He was a native of Newry where he lived for many years, moving to Bethel two years ago. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Gleason officiating.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Harry Purlington, Bethel, 6270

Lyman Wheeler, Bethel, 5381

Gotthard Carlson, Bethel, 3757

Miss Ethel Allen, West Bethel, 2389

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

When looking for the best dollar Corset on the market don't forget the Kabo at G. P. Bean's.

New hats every week at L. M. Stearns'.

Just received, Sailors and Ready-to-wear hats at L. M. Stearns'.

Resolutions.

Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. Masonic Hall, May 18, 1904.

Once more the Angel of Death has entered our Fraternal Circle, and called from the Lodge below to the great Lodge above one of our oldest members. Therefore

Resolved: That it is with a deep sense of our loss that we record the death of our Brother Moses Mason. Brother Mason was one of the charter members of this Lodge and a prompt attendant at our meetings for many years, and whereas it has pleased the Grand Master of the universe to call him nearer to Himself, we who remain realize that in his death we lose a worthy Brother, and the town and community in which he lived a highly respected citizen.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on our records, and a copy in token of our sympathy, be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and one to the Bethel News for publication.

J. H. BARROWS, } Committee
H. C. ROWE, } on
D. C. LOVEJOY. } Resolutions.

Sad Accident at Norway.

Hobart A. Kenney of South Paris who has worked as fireman on the Norway engine during the winter, met with an accident last Wednesday night. When the train was at Norway, Mr. Kenney in starting to put out the headlight, slipped and his left foot went down directly in front of the wheel of the pony truck which passed over it. By catching the boiler brace he saved himself from being drawn under the train which was moving slowly.

The wheel passed diagonally across Mr. Kenney's heel and ankle, crushing them badly but breaking the skin very little, and he lost only a small quantity of blood. He was put on board the train and by a quick run of thirty-seven minutes, went to the Hospital in Lewiston where the leg was amputated about three inches above the ankle. Mr. Kenney is doing as well as can be expected. He graduated from Paris High School two years ago and it is very unfortunate that he should be the victim of such an accident.

ENORMOUS CROWDS VISITING ST. LOUIS.

Perfect Accommodations.

Interesting Filipinos.

It is about two weeks since the opening of the St. Louis Exposition, and the admirable accommodations furnished by St. Louis reflect great praise upon the city. The Exposition is all that has been claimed for it. In fact, it is much more than the imagination can possibly conceive. The perfection completion of the exhibits speak well for the Exposition managers. The Philippine exhibit attracts crowds daily. The natives appear entirely oblivious of the gaping multitudes. They chatter and play and work just as in their native islands. The American Indians, numbering sixty-one tribes, are another interesting exhibit on the famous "Pike." This section of the Exposition is marvelous. It far surpasses anything of the kind ever before attempted.

This is an excellent month to visit St. Louis, and on the Boston & Maine route you can stop off at Niagara Falls. You can also journey via Montreal and Niagara Falls; and through cars from Boston carry you right outside the Exposition gate into the new Wabash Station.

For full information describing the Exposition and the routes and routes, send to the Boston & Maine Passenger Department, Boston, for their beautiful descriptive booklet on the Exposition. It will be mailed to any address free.

Hanging of a Maybasket.

The younger portion of the community has been for the past two weeks, making the evenings merry by hanging Maybaskets; not to be outdone by the children, the members of the Christian Endeavor society with a few friends, met by appointment last Thursday evening, and filled to the brim and in fact above the brim, a large clothes basket with necessities and a few luxuries; this was to be left at the door as a Maybasket, for the Misses Grover who reside on Broad street. As the evening shadows fell, this jolly company, guided by their pastor and the light of lanterns, quietly wended their way to the home of those who were to be the recipients of the well laden basket. The first intimation to the sisters that anything unusual was happening was the strains of an auto-harp and voices singing. The door of the home was opened and at the close of the singing, most hearty thanks were extended to all for their presence and the well filled basket.

The following songs, composed by Mr. Gleason were sung, also "Goodnight, Ladies," and the happy company separated for their homes.

The Dear Grover Twins.

(Tune.—McSorley's Twins.)
In the village of Bethel, live two Grover twins,
And their names they are Caddy and Kate;
They are so good alike in their virtues and sins,
Like a good team, they perfectly mate.

Now their neighbors all love them and think they're
As they walk arm-in-arm on their way,
"Such a true love as binds them, I wish it were mine,"
To each other we often do say.

Chorus—Oh, the dear Grover twins, they are jolly
and brave,
As they tramp over valley and hill;
And here at the door our best wishes we "lave,"
As the air with their praises we fill.

Oh, the cats and the kittens that frisk round the room,
They're contented and happy all day;
For the twins never trouble them round with the broom,
Nor cry "Scat there, get out of our way!" [at home
But they're kind to the "crayfishes" and make them
"Wid' their pettin' and coddlin' at night,
For such are their natures, they are built just that way,
And I'm sure they are perfectly right.—CHORUS.

When they go out at night, their good lanterns so bright,
Sheds its rays on the path all around, [suits my
And the way they behave, I declare "by your love,"
Notions way down to the ground.

Now dear people, let's pattern close after the twins,
Then I'll tell you just how it will be;
We'll be free from bad actions, and most of our sins;
And in neighborly love we'll agree.—CHORUS.

Our Greeting to the Twins.

(Tune.—Marching Through Georgia.)
Here we come Oh sisters dear, to bring to you our love
Wishing you the best of cheer and blessings from above;
[will,
Praying you'll accept our gift, 'tis prompted by good
And comes from the heart of each giver.

Chorus—Hurrah! Hurrah! for the Grover sisters two;
Hurrah! Hurrah! they're kind and good
and true!

We know that they are faithful,
And their Captain's will they do,
While through the world they are marching.
Let their lives with joys be crowned as sweet as
flowers of May, [today;
Let their blessings thick be found, and last for many
This for you, dear Grover twins, with heart and voice
we pray,
To our kind Father in heaven.—CHORUS.

Village Improvement Association.

At a meeting of the Bethel Village Improvement Association, held at Gould's Academy, Wednesday evening, May 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. E. Herriek.
Vice-President—J. H. Barrows.
Secretary—F. E. Hanscom.
Treasurer—J. U. Purlington.

Executive Committee—A. E. Herriek, J. H. Barrows, F. E. Hanscom, J. U. Purlington.

Ex-Officio—Dr. J. G. Gehring, W. W. Hastings, J. M. Philbrook, Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Rev. C. N. Gleason, E. C. Bowler, Mrs. O. M. Mason, E. C. Rowe, Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Miss Annie Frye, Mrs. Harry Jordan, E. H. Young, Mrs. C. Bisbee, H. C. Rowe, E. C. Park, Mrs. Putnam.

Bethel Local Telephone Co.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Local Telephone Co., Fred L. Edwards was chosen president; F. F. Bean, vice president; Dan Smith, clerk and treasurer. A committee was chosen to investigate and report relative to putting in a separate circuit for Bethel village as there are many in the village who want connections but the line is well loaded now.

The line from the village through Middle Intervale and across the Androscoggin River and thence to Newry will be built and poles are now being put upon the ground ready to set. A line to and through Albany is now being discussed and if built it will connect with the Bethel line at some point.

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BASE BALL.

Gould's, 19; Gorham High, 13.

Saturday, May 14, the ball team went to Gorham to play the return game with Gorham High. The game opened with Gould's at the bat. It was in this inning that Gould's clinched the game by running in eleven scores.

Gould's battery was in good working order throughout the game. Carter made two pretty catches of difficult fouls.

Casey put up a fine game for Gorham.

As it was impossible for the team to return Saturday, the Gorham boys gave a very enjoyable social to the team and friends.

Universalist Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the First Universalist parish of Bethel, will be held in the church parlor, Saturday evening, May 21, at 7.30 o'clock. Let the members of the parish take notice and consider it their duty to be present.

Too many think parishes can run themselves. Do not leave this work for someone else. It is each one's business and there should be a good attendance.

Per order,

PARISH CLERK.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave, | 1.45 | 6.30 |
| Gorham, | 4.00 | 8.20 |
| Gilead, | 4.25 | 8.38 |
| West Bethel, | 4.38 | 8.47 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 4.45 | 8.53 |
| Lockes Mills, | 5.00 | 9.00 |
| Bryant Pond, | 5.05 | 9.05 |
| South Paris, | 5.36 | 9.30 |
| Lewiston, | 6.40 | 10.30 |
| Portland, arrive, | 7.30 | 11.15 |
| Boston, via rail, | 12.45 | 4.10 |

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Portland, leave, | 8.15 | 1.30 |
| Lewiston, | 9.00 | 2.30 |
| South Paris, | 10.00 | 3.38 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.28 | 3.47 |
| Lockes Mills, | 10.35 | 3.48 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 10.46 | 3.57 |
| West Bethel, | 10.54 | 4.02 |
| Gilead, | 11.05 | 4.14 |
| Gorham, | 11.30 | 4.20 |

Island Pond, 1.30 | 7.50 |

Montreal, 6.50 | 7.20 |

Toronto, 7.15 | 7.40 |

Chicago, 8.45 | 7.20 |

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M.,
East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs every
day; all others every day except Sunday.
Sunday paper train leaves Portland at
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FATE

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CHAPTER XII.
NEW MISHES ADDED TO THE
WEB OF CRIME.

Mr. Maxwell, fairly worn out by
contending emotions, had thrown him-
self upon his bed, and was fast asleep
when roused by the turning of his
door-key. Springing to his feet, he
saw enter a portly, consequential man,
carrying a candle, but no feature was
at all familiar to him. Neither did the
stranger recognize in the shrunken
form and haggard features before
him, the once athletic, ruddy chief-
tain of a Highland clan.

"Is Mr. Maxwell here?" he inquired.
"That is my name," said the unhap-
py man, his head drooping on his
breast and his eyes fixed upon the ground.

"Mr. Duncan Maxwell, I mean."

"Why annoy me thus?" petulantly
exclaimed Mr. Maxwell, in ghastly
tones. "If I am to be tried, hurry me
before my judges. I am Duncan Max-
well, and am ready to atone for my
weakness."

"Nay, nay," replied the other, "you
do not know me. I am Daniel Vernon,
your old attorney, and the manager of
your Scotch estates."

Mr. Maxwell had not recognized in
the rotund, well-to-do personage be-
fore him, the once meagre attorney
who had obsequiously bowed before
him. But he retained a distinct idea
that his letters betokened great abil-
ity. Perhaps he could extricate him
from his present embarrassment, and
a smile of hope played over his wan
countenance.

"Why, Vernon?" he replied, "how
you have changed."

"We have both changed," said the
lawyer, complacently, as he glanced
at the sorrow-stricken figure of his
employer. "You are sadly fallen off
since you led the Maxwells to the
royal standard—that is—to the stand-
ard of the Pretender. But have you
heard your good fortune? And what
steps you here a prisoner, in your
own house?"

"My good fortune, Vernon. Alas,
my fortune is anything but good."
"What mean you, sir? Sit down,
and confide your case to me. Permit
me first to remark, though, that I
have received a commission as king's
justice, with full power to sentence
and to pardon. So if you have com-
mitted any treasonable act, explain it
at once, and I will soon have you re-
leased."

Encouraged by this unexpected sup-
port, Mr. Maxwell confided everything
to his newly-found friend. Without
attempting to disguise his original
predilection for the continental cause,
he narrated the arrival of Rupert Lou-
don, and the subsequent visit of Cap-
tain Trevor.

"The seducing offer of Lord Corn-
wallis," he went on to say, "I could
not withstand, for ever, in these fore-
st-wilds I have cherished fond
thoughts of my boy. His restoration
to the family honors turned the scale,
and from that moment I have had no
connection with the revolutionists.

But my niece, a hot-headed girl, is at
heart as great a Republican as Wash-
ington himself. She, I fear, has given
the insurgents some tidings of the
royal movements, and then there is a
cunning Yankee, named Danforth,
who has evidently deceived me. But
I am innocent. Judge then of my un-
happiness, when these hot-headed sol-
diers come here, claim my niece—"

"Do what?" interrupted Vernon.
"Why, they gave me my alternative;
either to compel Aurora to marry one
of them—Captain Trevor—or to be
taken with her to Charleston as tra-
itors."

"But is not Aurora affianced to—to
your son?"
"It was in vain that I told them so.
The one who seeks her hand evidently
covets her wealth, while the other
wishes to see his superior in rank
taken from the army, in order to raise
him a step. Thus, Vernon, the pros-
pects of my son are blasted, and I,
who have hoped to greet him as the
master of this domain, see my niece
snatched away by a roystering troop-
er."

"Nay, sir," said Vernon, in a soft,
smooth voice, "this must not be. Luck-
ily I have authority to prevent any
such oppression on the part of these
popinjays, and they shall know it."

"Do so," exclaimed Mr. Maxwell,
"and I am your slave."

"Rest assured that Aurora is safe
until Alexander claims her."

"Did you leave him well?" inquired
Mr. Maxwell.

"Yes—that is—he is—"

"Speak quick," exclaimed Mr. Max-
well, in a tone of voice whose calm-
ness partook of settled despair. "Is my
poor boy well?"

"He was when I last heard from
him. Nay, he was in this very pro-
vince."

"This province?"

"Yes. To tell you the truth, he was
at a wedding near Dunkeld, and had
some difficulty with a peasant on ac-
count of a girl. Words led to blows,
and Alexander, impetuous as he was
daring, unfortunately stabbed his op-
ponent to the heart!"

"O, heavens!" interrupted Mr. Max-
well, cold drops of perspiration burst-

ing out upon his forehead, "is my son
a murderer?"

"Be composed, my good sir. He was
unfortunate enough to wound his op-
ponent, but it was in self-defense. In-
deed, the evidence was so clear that I
procured his pardon without difficulty,
and set off at once to bring it here."
"Safe, sir, safe. Landing at Charles-
ton under an assumed name, he at
once enlisted; but as he soon after
deserted, I concluded that he must
have come here. Rest assured, sir,
that he is safe, and that you will soon
see all your plans successfully ac-
complished."

"My dear Vernon!"

"Nay, sir; I have but performed my
duty," said the lawyer, with a sancti-
monious whine. "Your interests have
been my interests, and the proudest
day of my life will be that on which
I see the young Alexander lord of
"Eagle's Crag" and the bridegroom of
your niece. Meanwhile you need re-
pose, and I am somewhat fatigued.
To-morrow morning I will see that
you are a free man. Good night."

"Good night, best of friends," said
Mr. Maxwell, whose heart again beat
joyfully at the realization of his cher-
ished schemes. The sentry in the hall
let Vernon pass out, and the old man
was again alone.

While this interview had transpired
in one chamber of the "Stronghold,"
Rupert was a prisoner in the room he
had before occupied. Many sad
thoughts darkened his mind, and it
was in vain that he wrestled with his
sorrows. Ever and anon his imagina-
tion would picture the camp, attacked
by the dragons, and a burning flush
of shame would accompany his regrets
at having been absent from his post, at
so trying a moment. The insult of
Captain Trevor also rankled deep, nor
was he at all sure that he would not
fall, as many an officer in the same
cause had already fallen, a victim to
the merciless cruelty of the British
troops. Then his thoughts reverted to
Aurora, in whom his purest affec-
tions were centered. "Ah," he mur-
mured to himself, "if she would but
appear before me, as she once did in
this very room."

As if in answer to his wish, the
panel opened, a slight rustling of gar-
ments was heard on the other side,
and then Aurora stood before the de-
lighted prisoner. Nothing could ex-
plain the brilliant glow of soul-shine
on her lively features, mingled with
a shade of pensive thoughtfulness
that enhanced the winning beau-
ty of her expression. She wore a
dress of plain blue homespun cloth,
closely fitting her exquisitely rounded
form while through its open skirt
was seen a white dimity under-dress.

Deep ruffles, falling from the tight
sleeves terminating at her elbows, af-
forded a partial glimpse of her small,
plump arms, and with one hand she
partially shaded the light of a candle
which she held in the other.

"Miss Maxwell!" exclaimed Rupert;
"O, how can I thank you for this
visit?"

"Alas," replied Aurora, blushing
with embarrassment, "I fear that it
will not be as successful as was my
last. The hall affords the only way
of escape, and there is a strong guard
there." She spoke in a voice tremu-
lously low, and so downcast was her
gaze, that Rupert could not look, as
he fain would have done, into her love-
ly eyes.

"Do you know what has been the
success of the dragons?" inquired
Rupert, his frame trembling with emo-
tion, as he found himself again with
her who had occupied so prominent a
place in his thoughts.

"Nothing," replied Aurora. "Indeed,
I hoped to learn something from you,
sir, or I had not come hither."

"Would that I could give you some
tidings."

"Where were you captured, sir?"
"At Mr. Danforth's, where—where,"
stammered Rupert, who would have
said, "where I had been in hopes of
seeing you."

Aurora appeared sensible of his em-
barrassment, and turned to leave, but
Rupert placed himself between her
and the secret door.

"Miss Maxwell," said he, his voice
thrilling with deep emotion, "let me
entreat you to listen to me. This is no
hour for protestations, when I may
not live to see another sunset; but I
cannot refrain from confessing my
heart—feelings—from learning my
doom from your own lips. A mysteri-
ous link of sympathy has united our
fates; the interviews between us have
been brief, but they have convinced
me that in your heart alone can my
happiness find a secure anchorage.

Your voice has become the music of
my being, your presence the poetry of
my life, and although it may be wrong
to darken your own bright future by
the avowal, I cannot refrain from
avowing my passion. Do not, dearest
Aurora, doom me to disappointment.
With the assurance of your love, I
may yet again combat for the free-
dom of your native land—without it,
this world will be a waste indeed."

His noble voice moved Aurora's
very soul, but her heart was too full
for utterance.

"Speak, dearest, if but one word,"
urged Rupert, in a deep, earnest tone
that showed how his feelings were
bound up in her reply.

Aurora did not speak—she could not
—but a bewitching smile trembled on
her classic features like the play of
silver moonlight over a sleeping cloud.
Raising her eyes, she gave him one
glance; it was enough!

"My beautiful—my own," he ex-
claimed, and clasped her in his arms,
while she hung her head on his manly
breast, as if to conceal the ruddy,
mantling blushes which flushed her
cheek. "Thank Heaven!" he exclaimed,
"I care not for imprisonment or death,
so that I know you love me."

"Nay, nay," said Aurora, extricat-
ing herself from his embrace. "It is
not for you, so young and so brave,
to talk of death. Let us rather en-

deavor to fly from this place, and seek
a refuge where there is a greater love
of liberty."

"Dearest one," exclaimed Rupert,
in all the ecstasy of first love, "any
place with you is a home for the an-
gels."

"Stay," replied Aurora; "let us talk
more calmly. Do you know who came
here with you?"

"Some legal dignitary just from
Scotland. His name, I think, is Ver-
non."

"Vernon?"

"So I think he announced."

"It must be my uncle's legal agent.
Ah! what if he has come to carry me
to my cousin?"

"Your cousin?"

"Mr. Maxwell's son, to whom I was
 betrothed when but a child."
"But you do not love him," and as
he spoke, Rupert gazed fixedly into
her eyes.

"Love him?" exclaimed Aurora, in-
dignantly, her fine eyes kindling with
excitement. "Why, I have never seen
him."

"Dearest one, let me occupy his
place, and I pledge myself that you
will never regret it. We have seen
but little of each other, but a mysteri-
ous prompting has urged me to lay
my heart at your feet; and hope, per-
haps presumptuous hope, impels me
to believe that bright and happy days
are in store for us. Nay—"

Here he was interrupted by a loud
knocking at the outer door of Auro-
ra's chamber.

"Hush!" said she, listening at the
secret door. "Some one calls me, and
I must go; but," and as she spoke she
fixed her large eyes upon Rupert with
a tender expression, "I will return to-
morrow evening. Adieu."

Hastening through the door, which
she closed behind her, Rupert was
again alone, but her sweet voice float-
ed in his ears, and his heart echoed
with the soft current of its exquisite
ecstasy. For the first time, the young
man felt that he had something to
live for, and his every thought center-
ed in the question that his heart ever
pronounced: "Can she be mine?"

"Who is there?" asked Aurora,
when she had reached the door of her
room, at which some one on the
outside kept up a loud knocking.

"Ah, excuse me, Miss Maxwell, it is
your father's old friend, and the legal
adviser of your uncle. I am Mr. Ver-
non, just from Scotland."

"Well, sir?"

"Can you not grant me a few mo-
ments' interview? I have intelligence
of importance to communicate."

There was something in the
tone of his voice that grated harshly
upon the listener's ear and she re-
plied, "To-morrow, Mr. Vernon. I
shall be happy to see you, if you can
obtain permission into what is virtual-
ly my prison. But to-night I must de-
cline an interview."

A pause ensued, when Mr. Vernon
replied with great suavity: "Of
course I did not wish to trouble you,
Miss Maxwell, although extremely
anxious to converse with you on a
subject of great importance to you.
To-morrow morning I shall do myself
the honor of waiting on you."

"Good night, sir," said Aurora; and
as his footsteps receded along the pas-
sage, she burst into tears. The events
of the day and evening had completely
unraveled her, but her tears were not
bitter. The unwritten poetry of her
heart was gushing forth in that pearly
shower, deep thoughts of love, ming-
ling with the woman-like current of
pure feeling, while remembrances of
the past interview flittered through
her memory as if on wings.

Mr. Vernon, foiled in his attempt to
to see Aurora, strolled out upon the
lawn before the house. It was a lovely
night, but the beauties of nature were
lost upon his calloused heart,
whose only idol was gold. So far, he
had been successful, but now the dis-
appearance of Alexander Maxwell ap-
peared to give him great uneasiness.
Slowly did he pace to and fro, indulg-
ing in various speculations as to the
young man's whereabouts, and con-
jectures as to his return to him. That
he was in that vicinity he had no
doubt, and he was about to ask the
sentry at the door if he had seen any
one answering a description of him,
when he heard the distant sound of
a volley of musketry. Listening intent-
ly, a second discharge, but nearer, met
his ear, and a third, close at hand,
brought all the soldiers out upon the
open space.

"Faith," said the sergeant, "I hope
that our people are not getting pep-
pered in the woods."
They were, as was related in the
preceding chapter, nor was it long
before the fugitives appeared, moving
at a steady, slow trot, by threes. As
they passed the spot where Mr. Ver-
non stood, he noticed that many of
the middle-rank men were probably
wounded, and were sustained by their
comrades on either side. Some sad-
dies, too, were empty; but the well-
trained steeds kept their places.

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed Cap-
tain Foster, "we are at last where we
can see what is going on around us.
Ah, Mr. Justice, is that you. You
were lucky, sir, to have come when
you did, for we have fallen into a
nice scrape. Look at that poor bug-
ler, if you wish a specimen of their
aim."

Mr. Vernon, turning, saw two dra-
gons helping a wounded comrade to
dismount. Then, taking him in their
arms, they were carrying him into the
house, when the lawyer espied him.

"What!" he exclaimed; "Alexander!
and wounded, too!"
The recognition was evidently a
mutual one, for the wounded man,
stretching out his arms, vainly en-
deavored to speak. But a crimson
gush from his mouth choked his ut-
terance, and he was hurried into the
Stronghold, escorted by Mr. Vernon.

Other wounded men were also car-
ried within doors, where the great
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guard, about half way between the
house and the edges of the surround-
ing forest. Exhorting them to be "igi-
lant," he returned to the house, where
he found his subalterns in the dining-
room, discussing the perils and the
escape of the day. It was evident
that they entertained a higher opin-
ion of rural soldiery than most of
them had expressed in the morning,
even Captain Trevor admitting the
military ability of their recent assail-
ants.

"Never mind, boys," said the cap-
tain; "I am to be married to-morrow
night, and we will atone for the hard-
ships of to-day. No officer has been
even wounded, and as to our men,
why, they are paid for it."

"By the way," remarked a young
cornet, "that Sandy McGregor is a
trump of a trumpeter. I thought once
that he was playing us false, for he
took a curious path. But afterwards
he fought like a young tiger. Even
when wounded, he seemed loth to give
up."

"Well he might," replied Captain
Foster. "Had he displayed any lack
of zeal on our side, I should have shot
him; the same fate awaited him if
he had fallen into the rebels' hands,
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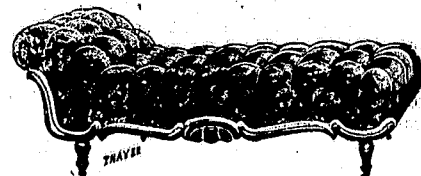
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Provide the little ones with games and materials with which to amuse themselves and in these materials try and stimulate their inventive powers and bring out any talent they may possess. In this progressive age children receive too much ready-made knowledge; encourage them to be self-reliant, and by sympathy and guidance show them how to do this and that, but do not do it for them.

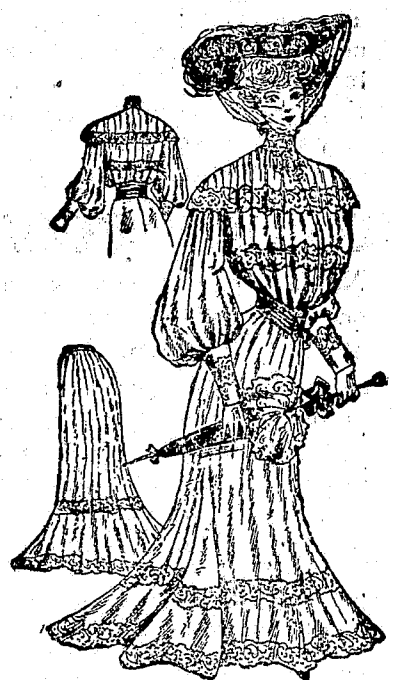
Teach them, above all else, that toys and garments must be put away in an orderly manner. Taking the position that this work is easier to do yourself or by the maid than educating the children along this line, has spoiled many thoughtless and selfish men and women who should have been helpful and a comfort in the home. To respect the rights of others should be inculcated in every child's mind as soon as it can understand.

But by all means manage to spend a certain hour each day in reading and story telling, listening to the plans and hopes of the little ones. Memory of this joyous twilight hour will never fade from their memory.

Ladies' Summer Costume.

Displays of mercerized cottons are beautiful, rivaling the foulards and liberty satins in variety of designs and colorings. They are as expensive as silks too, and must be dry-cleaned instead of laundered on account of the trimmings used.

A simple but stylish gown is shown here developed in lavender mercer.



ized cotton, with coarse Irish crochet lace for trimming. The waist is mounted on a glove-fitted feather-boned lining that closes in the center front.

Full fronts and backs are gathered at the shoulder and waist, but not included in the seams of the lining, as the outside extends over the sleeves slightly and also blouses all around. The closing is made with amethyst buttons and buttonholes worked through the front hems.

A fancy lace collar completes the neck. Full puff sleeves are gathered at the top and arranged in the armhole of the lining. They are very wide at the lower edge, where the fullness is attached to deep fitted cuffs. The pattern is provided for a draped girde of violet satin that slips through a long fancy buckle. Bands of lace trim the waist and cuffs.

The skirt is shaped with five gores which are gathered at the upper edge and arranged on a belt that fastens in the center back. It falls in long, soft folds and has a slight sweep at the back, where the fullness is finely gathered.

Two bands of lace are applied to match those used on the waist. Costumes in this mode may be developed in soft woolen fabrics, such as velveting, wool canvas, voile, cashmere, albatross, and challis, as well as the cool cottons, linens and chevots that look much like heavier materials.

Bands of lace, embroidery, linen, and the material heavily machine stitched or edged with French knots, are the preferred trimmings.

To make the waist in the medium size will require four yards of material thirty-six inches wide, and one yard of silk.

To make the skirt in the medium size will require five yards of thirty-inch material.

A Woman at Her Best at Forty.

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World's Fair News-Notes.

A mint to be used in exemplifying the coinage process has been sent from Philadelphia to the World's Fair.

A pile driver made by the boys of Hamburg Place School, Newark, N. J., is one of the Educational exhibits at the World's Fair.

A World's Fair feature of general interest is the Japanese exhibit of diminutive trees, only two or three feet high although several hundred years old. This forest of little trees is a part of the attractive display of many interesting exhibits which Japan shows at the Fair.

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Most of these Filipinos belong to tribes commonly designated as "head-hunters." In personal appearance, however, they are anything but fierce and warlike, but it cannot be disputed that they look like savages, using the term in its ethnological sense.

In the collection are men women and children—and a monkey. The monkey is a tiny fellow and came through billed as a human baby. It was against the regulations for any animals to be admitted with Filipinos, but this little monkey was clasped to the breast of an Ogorrote woman and was passed by the inspector, who supposed it was a baby. The deception was not discovered until the Filipinos were aboard ship.

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"The opening speech for the defense was made by Miss Sarah Herring, and though she only occupied an hour, it was a complete and masterly argument. The Government counsel made an elaborate talk, and finally Col. Herring had his say. The jury deliberated only a few minutes and brought in a verdict for the defendants.

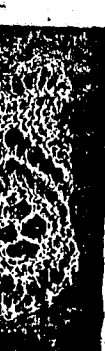
"Later in the day, an Irishman, who was on the jury, walked up to Col. Herring and, slapping him on the back, said: 'That was an illogical speech yez made, but there was no need for yez to have said a wurrud after Miss Sarah spoke.'—Washington Post.

Delicious Dessert.

Put in a three-pint dish 1 quart of sweet, rich milk. Set in dish of hot water. Do not try to use double boiler, as it is much easier to make in a more open dish. Beat 3 egg whites till very stiff, add 3 sugar spoons of sugar, beat; ½ teaspoon raspberry extract, beat; when milk is boiling hot drop egg into it by spoonfuls. When the egg begins to puff up and looked cooked round the edges, turn each puff with a silver fork. Do not try to cook too many puffs at a time; when they look firm take them from the milk. Sometimes it makes a pretty dish to make small as well as large puffs. To the milk now add the egg yolks, beaten very light and sweetened to taste and pinch of salt. Flavor with lemon, or vanilla when the cream is cold. Just before serving time, turn cream into pretty dish, dot with the puffs, making a pretty arrangement with two sizes of puffs. On each puff lay a small cube of chocolate fudge, or a candied cherry or violet, candy rose leaves make a lovely looking dish.

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Cast on 20 stitches.
First row—K2, o, n, k, 3, p, 1, k, 3, n, o, n, o, k, 3, o, k, 2.
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Fifth row—K 2, o, n, k, 5, n, o, n, o, k, 7, o, k, 2.
Seventh row—K 2, o, n, k, 4, n, o, n, o, k, 9, o, k, 2.
Ninth row—K 2, o, n, k, 3, n, o, n, o, k, 3, n, tto, n, k, 4, o, k, 2.
Eleventh row—K 2, o, n, k, 2, n, o, n, o, k, 2, n, tto, n, tto, n, k, 3, o, k, 2.
Thirteenth row—K 2, o, n, k, 4, o, n, k, 2, n, tto, n, tto, n, k, 3, n, o, n, k, 1.
Fifteenth row—K 2, o, n, k, 5, o, n, o, n, o, k, 7, n, o, n, k, 1.
Seventeenth row—K 2, o, n, k, 6, o, n, o, n, k, 5, n, o, n, k, 1.
Nineteenth row—K 2, o, n, k, 7, o, n, o, n, k, 3, n, o, n, k, 1.
Twenty-first row—K 2, o, n, k, 8, o, n, o, n, k, 1, n, o, n, k, 1.
Twenty-third row—K 2, o, n, k, 9, o, n, o, k, 3, tog, o, n, k, 1.
Twenty-fourth row—K 11, n, tto, n, k, 5.
To means thread over twice.
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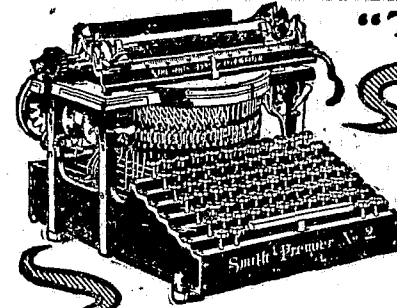
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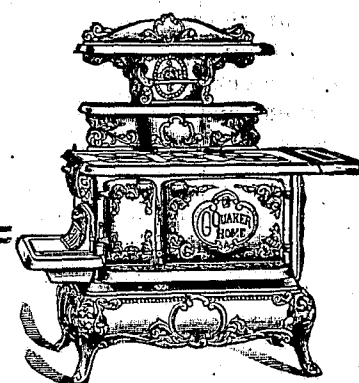
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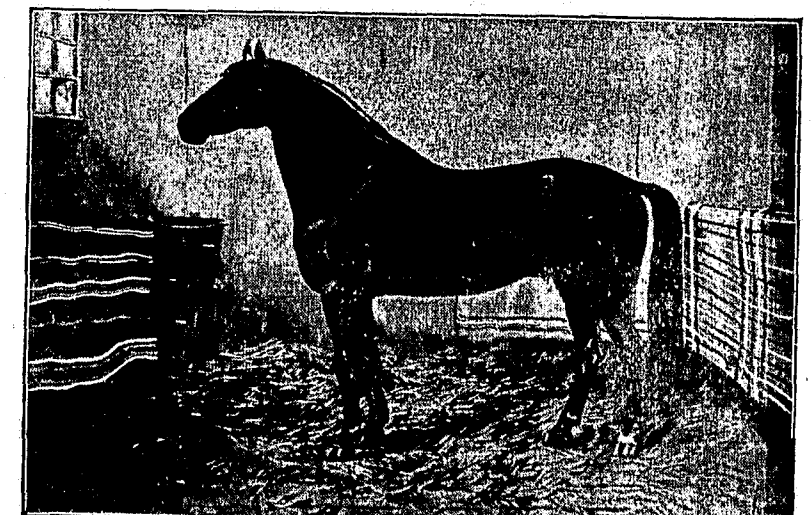
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Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are requested to meet at the Court House at South Paris, on Friday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers, to be supported at the September election, to wit: Senator, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, one County Commissioner, and Sheriff. Also to choose a Republican County Committee for the years 1905 and 1906.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1902 an additional delegate and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The Republican County Committee will be in session at the grand jury room at the Court House at South Paris, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order Republican County Committee.

H. H. HASTINGS, Chairman.
ARTHUR E. FORBES, Secretary.
Dated at South Paris, Maine, May 9, 1904.

Under this call, the several town and plantations in Oxford County will be entitled to the number of delegates given below:

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| Albany, | 1 | Norway, | 4 |
| Andover, | 2 | Oxford, | 3 |
| Bethel, | 3 | Paris, | 5 |
| Brownfield, | 3 | Peru, | 3 |
| Buckfield, | 1 | Porter, | 2 |
| Byron, | 1 | Rumford, | 2 |
| Canton, | 3 | Roxbury, | 1 |
| Denmark, | 1 | Stow, | 1 |
| Dixfield, | 2 | Stoneham, | 2 |
| Fryeburg, | 3 | Summer, | 2 |
| Gilead, | 1 | Sweden, | 1 |
| Grafton, | 1 | Upton, | 1 |
| Greenwood, | 1 | Waterford, | 2 |
| Hanover, | 1 | Woodstock, | 3 |
| Hartford, | 1 | PLANTATIONS: | |
| Hebron, | 1 | Lincoln, | 1 |
| Hiram, | 2 | Magalloway, | 1 |
| Loyell, | 2 | Milton, | 1 |
| Mason, | 1 | | |
| Mexico, | 4 | | |
| Newry, | 1 | Total, | 74 |

This is the way one of the exchanges that likes to count votes for Fernald, gives the list of delegates to the State Republican convention at Bangor: Total elected up to Tuesday noon, 142; pledged to Cobb, 67; to Fernald, 26; to Prescott, 17; to Wood, 4; to Beal, 3; instructed, 25. Mr. Cobb's list includes the cities of Bangor and Augusta which together send 33 Cobb delegates.

NORTH NEWRY.

W. W. Kilgore has his lumber nearly sawed.
L. G. Widber and his mother went to Waterford Saturday.
A. G. Smith was up to W. D. Kilgore's Sunday.
Chester Wing and Miss Wing of Phillips, are at A. C. Littlehale's.
Perley Flint goes to the Lakes this week.

NEWRY.

Mr. Walter Powers is a little better.
Mr. Don Smith went to North-west Bethel, last week, to see his father who is very ill.
Mrs. Bert Harlow is quite ill with grip.
A. H. Powers cut his foot quite badly while cutting posts last week.

Itinerary of the Teachers' Excursion to Niagara Falls and St. Louis Exposition.

Special Train leaves Portland, from the Grand Trunk Depot, June 27.

Monday, June 27

We shall leave Portland via the Grand Trunk Railway System, on Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars at 8.30 p. m. for Montreal. We shall pass out of the United States onto Canadian soil at about day-break, and the last one hundred and fifty miles will be over as fine a country as can be seen anywhere in America. Our train will cross the St. Lawrence river over the Victoria Jubilee Bridge, (over two miles long) at 7.15 a. m., and at 7.30 we shall arrive in Montreal.

Tuesday, June 28

Here we leave our train for a day's sojourn in this beautiful metropolitan city of the Dominion of Canada. Montreal had, like all other important centers of population, its site chosen by nature. It is at the head of ocean navigation, on the most important river in the world, and as a city, holds forth unlimited attractions both in natural beauty and historical romance. Its beautiful location, its charming surroundings, and the delightful contrast of ancient and modern architecture, all aid in rendering a visit to the place an event of greatest interest. Though in later years massive commercial business structures have been erected from modern ideas, magnificent universities, without a peer in the world, founded, and all the latest methods desirable for the health and welfare of the present era adopted, yet it has not lost its ancient historicity or its fragments of the old world.

The situation of Montreal is probably one of the finest in the world, lying as it does at the foot of Mount Royal, with the mighty St. Lawrence river flowing by on the south. When viewed from Mount Royal, the city is attractive in the extreme. The field of view is greatly extended, and the eye scans a great panorama of river and mountain scenery, with the city below in the near perspective. From the bluff on the pinnacle of the mountain, one could all but plunge into the midst of the city below, so closely is it nestled to the base of the cliff. Directly beneath lies the city reservoir, excavated from the solid rock in the side of the mountain and as far as the eye can see on the right and left, the sparkling waters of the St. Lawrence can be seen, dotted with steamers, ocean steamships and craft of all kinds, while in the distance the Green Mountains of Vermont are distinctly outlined on a clear day.

The summit of Mount Royal is reached by the means of a circuitous driveway (the distance being over four miles) constructed at an expense of thousands of dollars and affords one of the most odd and beautiful drives in America. No one should visit Montreal without visiting the mountain. It is one of the finest natural public play grounds in the world.

Our Stay in Montreal
Arriving at 7.30 a. m., we shall go at once to the St. Lawrence Hall, one of the largest and best appointed hotels in the city, for breakfast, and at 9.30 a. m., we shall take carriages for a four hours' drive about the city. The different churches and cathedrals, including the Notre Dame, one of the finest structures in America, and the St. James, built on the model of the St. Peter's at Rome, will be visited; also the public parks and gardens, and finally up Mount Royal, returning to St. Lawrence Hall, for lunch at 2.00 p. m. During the rest of the day the members of the party are free to go as they please. Rooms will be had at the hotel where any may rest if they wish. The hotel is centrally located, making it easy for any who may desire, to take a stroll about the city among the large department stores and contrast Canadian goods, prices, and customs with those of the States. Dinner will be had from 7.00 to 8.00 p. m., and at 10.30 we will continue our journey up the St. Lawrence by moonlight.

Wednesday, June 29

The early risers will see the sun rise from out Lake Ontario, as we shall travel the entire Northern shore of this magnificent sheet of water two hundred miles long, sixty miles wide and six hundred feet deep. At 7.15 a. m., we shall arrive in Toronto, and have breakfast, after which we will resume our ride along the Southwestern and Southern shores of the lake to Niagara Falls through what may be called the "Garden of Canada." This ride is an ideal one indeed. Fifty miles an hour on one of the finest trains in America, with that beautiful sheet of water on the left and orchards, peach, pear, plum and grape, stretching out on the right as far as the eye can reach, producing an impression which will not be forgotten quickly.

But before we know it we are at a standstill. We seem to be suspended between earth and heaven, and so we are, for we are upon that wonderful steel arch bridge of the Grand Trunk, which spans the Niagara Gorge just below the Falls. From the car windows we look down, down, down, nearly three hundred feet into that mighty gorge, and wonder at the triumph of engineering skill in producing such a structure, a fitting companion piece, indeed, of man's handiwork to be associated with the mighty works of nature among which it is placed.

But we pass on and in a few minutes are face to face with the most stupendous freak of nature that has been bequeathed to the Western Hemisphere or even to the universe. We have heard more or less about this wonderful waterfall, in our geographies when children at school, from descriptive articles in newspapers and magazines, and from conversing with those who have been inspired by its majestic presence, but when our own eyes shall fall upon that swift flowing river, two miles in width, divided and narrowed by the various islands adjacent to the fall, only to rush with a more wild and frenzied fury down its inclined bed for nearly a mile, then to be plunged over that mighty precipice into a boiling and foaming abyss one hundred and sixty feet below, we shall stand in profound amazement, and meditate upon the wonderful handiwork of God whose ways are indeed past finding out.

We shall get our first impression from Prospect Point, just at the right of the American Fall, where we will first hear the mighty roar of the water and feel the very ground tremble beneath our feet. Here a comprehensive view of the falls may be had, with the American Fall in the foreground, the Horseshoe in the distance, and the Canadian Fall and Table-Rock diagonally across the Gorge.

Near in Prospect Park, is the upper station of the Inclined Railway which will conduct us several hundred feet, at an angle of about forty-five degrees to the Gorge below, where we will clothe ourselves in rubber suits and board the "Maid of the Mist," the little steamer which conveys its passengers well up under the Falls, over the turbulent waters not yet at rest from their gigantic plunge, and loses them for a time, amid that tremendous ghost of spray and mist which is never laid. This novel experience will be enjoyed by those taking the trip, as it affords a better conception of the awful height and magnitude than can be had from any other point of observation. One has never heard the almost deafening roar of the Niagara, nor been astounded by its gigantic height and volume who has not been carried by the "Maid of the Mist" to the very foot of the Falls, and sought to peep up from the blinding ocean of mist, only to behold the cataract receding almost with the speed of a railroad train. Again and again will the little steamer plunge forward into the boiling waters only to be swept back as before.

Next in sublimity and grandeur to the cataract itself, is the Gorge through which the waters, after their gigantic plunge over the cliff, rush onward to Lake Ontario. For a little distance from the foot of the Falls the stream is comparatively placid, but gathering momentum as its channel narrows, it fills the Gorge and rushes over the rocks in foaming rapids; here breaking into spray, and there springing high in the air as it dashes against some rocky obstruction in its mad race for the calmer reaches below. The apparently relentless force of the water, its swift current and never ceasing roar, the mysterious whirlpool,

BONE FOOD News' Excursion

TO THE

St. Louis Exposition AND NIAGARA FALLS

Several will go as Guests of Honor and at our Expense, Others at Rock Bottom Prices.

The News proposes to conduct an Excursion to the St. Louis Exposition early in the summer, to accommodate such young people from this section as desire to attend that Exposition, which will be the greatest exposition that the world has ever seen or will be likely to see for many years to come. We have heard many young people express a desire to go to St. Louis, which fact has prompted the arrangement for this Excursion, not as a money-making scheme, but in order to secure to all the advantage of such excursion rates as may be obtainable. The editor, Mr. E. C. Bowler, who will personally conduct the party, will visit the Exposition during the month of May at which time he will secure the lowest possible rates for the party which he will take a few weeks later. And now as to

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constantly uplifting its white hands, as if in supplication for deliverance from its torturing vortex, the gigantic columns of spray shooting high in the air, all combine to fascinate the on-looker and hold the gaze as by a magic spell.

The Gorge is rendered accessible by two electric lines, one on the Canadian side and the other on the American side. The latter penetrates the very Gorge itself, and conducts passengers along the American shore for several miles within a few feet of the tumultuous waters; a ride which should never be omitted, and if taken will never be forgotten.

But why try to describe Niagara? It is too vast a subject for minute description, too great to be fully appreciated. Let the reader picture to himself the sources of supply that lie behind it,—fit sources indeed, for earth's grandest waterfalls,—those unique inland seas—Superior, Huron, Michigan, and Erie—which have together an area of ninety thousand square miles, and hold one-half of all the fresh water on our globe. Let him consider that the Niagara river is the only outlet to this mammoth reservoir, that the combined length of the crests of the American and Canadian Falls, is more than three-quarters of a mile, over which precipice nine thousand tons of water are plunged every second down nearly two hundred feet into the spray-veiled caldron below, and he will get a better conception of this natural wonder than can be given here.

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OBITUARY.

JAMES OSGOOD SWAN.

Another old soldier has been mustered out. James Osgood Swan born in Newry 79 years ago, died in Bethel, April 15, 1904, of heart trouble, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. A. Cushman.

He lived during this period in Newry, Brownfield, Canada and Bethel. In 1864, he heeded his country's call and went to the front as a soldier; there he saw one of the greatest and most memorable events of the war—the surrender of Lee's army and that great general pass over his sword to Grant.

He was married twice, first to Pamela E. Swan of Denmark, and five children were born to them; Willie the eldest, who died at the age of four years, Mrs. Lillie E. Cushman of Bethel, Mrs. M. B. Haley, Greene, Mrs. Edith G. Lattier, Windsor, Que., and Mrs. Lulu J. Longstreth, Montreal. Mrs. Swan died in Canada in 1875, and was buried there, but in the fall of 1902, Mr. Swan had the remains brought to the family lot at Brownfield beside the son, and there he now reposes.

In 1876, he married Mrs. Annie Moe of Canada, who died in 1888. During the last years of his life he has visited among his daughters, and at the last was with Mrs. Cushman. For many years he has suffered much from trouble contracted in the war, but was always patient and bore it all without complaint. Of quiet, retiring disposition, his circle of intimate acquaintances was not large, but it can be truly said he had no enemies.

J. S. H.

Those Who Are To Go Free.

Yes, several of this party will go absolutely free as far as necessary expenses are concerned. We shall pay their railroad fares, Pullman service, hotel bills and fares into the Exposition, so that their only expense will be what they may choose to spend. Just who these fortunate ones will be, will be determined by a

VOTING CONTEST

Not a voting contest like most voting contests in which one wins and all the others lose, but a contest in which all who work win.

In all contests some one has to be second, another third and so on; each of these may have worked just as hard as the first, but they get no reward. Notice the different St. Louis Contests running in the papers at the present time. In many cases there are scores in the fight, but in all cases, one will go and all the others will be disappointed.

OUR PLAN.

Ours will be a Voting Contest just the same as the others, but will differ in the respect that each and every person who gets 16,000 votes will go at our expense. There is no limit as to field. People in the County or outside the County may enter. Any desiring to go under this proposition should enter their names at once before their friends have pledged their support to some one else. Votes will be counted according to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE FOR COUNTING.

| | Votes. |
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| 1. Each paper will contain a Coupon which when properly filled out and returned to us will count..... | 1 |
| 2. Each dollar paid on new subscriptions will count..... | 100 |
| 3. Each dollar paid on renewals by present subscribers will count..... | 40 |
| 4. Each dollar paid on arrears by present subscribers will count..... | 25 |
| 5. Each dollar paid on new advertising secured by the contestants or their friends will count..... | 50 |
| 6. Each dollar for new advertising, secured by such written contract as shall be acceptable to us will count..... | 25 |
| 7. Each dollar paid for job printing will count..... | 25 |

CONDITIONS.

Contestants must note these conditions carefully as they must be observed to the letter.

1. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be withdrawn and given to another.
2. Subscriptions discontinued and begun again during the contest will be credited at the renewal rate, even though they may have come in under another name in the same family.
3. If a subscriber is in arrears and pays up to date and one or more years in advance, the amount to date will be received as arrearage and the balance as a renewal, as per schedule for counting.
4. Credit on advertising must be for space actually secured by contestants and does not apply in any way to our present advertising. Any increased business which may be secured from our present advertisers will be counted, but no credit will be allowed on money paid for regular space now contracted. Should any of our regular advertisers discontinue their advertising and begin again during the life of the contest, such will not be considered new business and no credit will be allowed.
5. The same applies to job printing as to advertising. All must be new work. No credit will be given on any work already secured by the office.
6. The standing of each contestant will be published each week.
7. The Contest will close about June 20. The exact date will be given later. The Excursion will be as soon after the closing date as possible.

Bethel News St. Louis Coupon.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Dandelion greens and rhubarb pies.

"House-cleaning horrors" are nearly over for this spring.

Late springs are usually followed by bountiful harvests.

Edgar R. Briggs returned home from his visit in South Paris Saturday.

Frank Foster of Albany has been doing some farm-work for A. J. Haskell.

Vegetation is booming, and flowers make the morning air fragrant.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting her parents and sisters in this village.

Michael Kannagh and wife of West Paris were here recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher.

But little planting and sowing has yet been done in this vicinity, and men with teams find all the work they can do in fair weather.

Street-sprinklers will not be needed this month, and all danger of forest fires doing damage is over for the present.

Edwin R. Fothergill, who was fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in Berlin, N. H., died at his home in that city on May 7, and was brought here for burial the 9. He left a wife and two children.

Save Your Gallons.

A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned.

Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.

Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.

Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.

It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush-on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

Mr. Ezra Bathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

G. R. WILEY.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

May is giving us some beautiful rainfalls and grass looks green and thrifty.

C. York teamster on the head drive, with a span of large black horses, boards at Mr. Seth Mason's.

Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle were in this place the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verrill spent some days with their old neighbors here recently. They lived here for four years and then sold their farm; they have worked in wollen mills in Oxford a good deal of the time for the past five years. All here hope they will eventually return and settle in this neighborhood.

It is rumored that somebody's wedding bells are soon to ring.

Mr. Jonathan Smith, who has been very ill for several weeks, passed away at his home here Monday. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who have worked the past winter, for Wm. C. Chapman, are to move away soon.

The lady who has worked for Virgil Burnham, for some time, has gone away and he has a new housekeeper.

Mrs. Gilbert of Canton, has been visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Florilla Burnham, who is quite feeble.

E. S. Mason is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Glenn Mason was in Albany one day last week.

Robert Bennett was home from Hastings the 15th.

The ferry-boat has not been used yet on account of high water, and R. F. D. is highly appreciated.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Percy DeCosta of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. George Cutting.

Elsie Bolster of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday at home.

Paris High and Rumford High played an exciting game Saturday afternoon on the Fair Grounds. Score 17 to 6 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Fred Abbott and wife of Rumford are visiting Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. George Cutting.

Mrs. George Cutting returned from a trip to Massachusetts last week.

A train of seven cars was made up here for the trip to Lewiston, Friday at 6:20 p. m. The cars were well filled with people who were going to attend "Ben-Hur." They returned about 1 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Frank Fogg has moved his livery business from his stable on Pleasant street to the Andrews' Stable on Main street.

Mrs. Stevens and family have moved from Sumner Tucker's rent on Skillings Avenue into Eben Marshall's rent on Church street.

Miss Mattie Tubbs visited in East Bethel recently.

F. P. Chandler went to Lewiston Friday.

Herman Wilson is having a piazza put around the front of his residence on Pleasant Street.

Mrs. Virgie Wilson went to Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Ingalls Evans is gaining in health.

Iva L. McArdie attended the Teachers' Convention at Oxford Friday. She is an instructor at the Grammar School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littlefield attended "Ben-Hur" at Lewiston Friday.

The Burlesque Opera Pepita, given for the benefit of the Congregational church, will be played in New Hall, May 19 and 20. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

The Good Cheer Society gave their last supper and entertainment Tuesday evening May 10 in Good Cheer Hall. After the supper a choice literary program was carried out followed by a sociable.

Miss Sue Wheeler attended the Teachers' Convention at Oxford Friday.

Mr. Edgar Briggs of West Paris visited in town recently.

Winslow C. Thayer of Rumford Falls was at home Friday.

Ethel M. Howe of West Paris visited here recently.

Mr. L. L. Sessions who has been spending the winter in Florida and Cuba has returned home.

The workmen of the Paris Mfg. Co., have a half holiday, Saturday afternoon during the warm season.

Maude Newell went to Lewiston Friday.

Mr. Fred W. Terrill and wife of Turner made a short visit to relatives here last week.

Mrs. Cushman of Farmington is a guest of Mrs. R. N. Hall and Mrs. Sara Clark.

Hon. James S. Wright made a business trip to Boston last week.

Miss Carrie Hall was in Portland a few days last week and attended "Ben-Hur" Thursday evening.

R. L. Cummings has moved from the Maxim block to Mr. Cummings' farm near West Paris.

The lawn at the Universalist church has been graded and seeded, and shrubs set out so that it gives promise of looking very fine.

Mrs. L. C. Morton is preparing to build a house on the lot on Park street between the houses of J. E. Murch and Leonard Whitman. The digging of the cellar is completed.

Stanley M. Wheeler has been at home from Hebron for a few days on account of a dislocated shoulder. He put it out sliding for a base in a practice game of ball.

J. F. Plummer has bought the automobile formerly owned by J. H. Brooks, the druggist.

Miss Isabel Morton and Miss Ethel Crockett have been visiting in Farmington for a few days.

Kizpah K. Morton spent Saturday with Leon D. Stuart at Norway Lake.

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

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Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

The winter cars have been exchanged for summer ones.

Mr. George W. Frothingham and wife went to Boston Monday. Mr. Frothingham will remain a week and Mrs. Frothingham will remain for a longer time.

Miss Margaret Koch, Junior Superintendent of Christian Endeavor for Maine, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Epworth League passed a very pleasant evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Clifford on Pine street Wednesday. About thirty-five were present. The League proposes to enter upon a course of valuable reading, and plans many delightful evenings. The first selection was Longfellow's Evangeline.

Gladys Bonney and Mildred Parlin have accepted the invitation to join with the Androscoggin county contestants for the gold medal of the Demorest contest which is to be held at Auburn June 2. They are both owners of the Demorest silver medals.

The Oxford county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at South Paris Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18, in the Baptist church.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. Jesse P. Edwards.

Mr. Chas. Manning.

Mr. C. E. Sawtelle.

Miss Mary Taylor of Boston, was here over Sunday.

F. A. Heidner of Springfield, Mass., was in town over Sunday.

Howard G. Wheeler is at home from Burlington, Vt., for a short stay.

Mr. Lester Whitman and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at Mr. G. E. Norton's on Western ave.

Eli J. Swan and family have moved into a rent in H. K. Stearns' house on Pleasant street.

J. M. Thayer of Paris Hill, is clerking in the store of N. D. Bolster & Co.

The Circle of the Methodist church had a delightful meeting with Mrs. Geo. Farnum on Wednesday. About twenty were present. The committee to look after the sick and aged made an excellent report. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Clifford volunteered to serve for the next month.

Rev. Mr. Fisher of Portland, delivered the Memorial address before the Knights of Pythias Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Congregational church.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. S. C. Bailey, Editor.

LOCKE MILLS.

Dana Grant is recovering from a serious attack of heart trouble.

Messrs. Archie S. and Tyler Cole of Albany, were at W. H. Farnham's last week. A. S. Cole was on his way to Lewiston.

A. J. Ayer returned home the 10th, from a few days' visit with his children in Lewiston and South Paris.

Charles Felt of Portland, and Ernest Martin of Greenwood, visited D. D. Cross and Rossie Martin last Sunday.

Will Swan and wife are staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Our station agent's wife, Mrs. Frank Purinton, is quite ill with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Marston, of Yarmouth, is caring for her.

Mr. Mort Abbott's mother and wife have been very sick during the past week, threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to learn that they are both recovering.

Mrs. Chris Bryant who has been away two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Heen Crooker, who has been in Norway for a visit, returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Annie Emery, last week.

A. L. Emery returned to Auburn with his team last week.

Mrs. Ella Bryant is teaching on Howe Hill, Miss Ruby Smith at the village, Miss Alice Lovejoy, at the Gore, Miss Annie Kimball at the Center, Miss Swan at Bird Hill.

Cured his Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with."

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Azel Wilson has gone to Cup-suptic to look after the Brown brother's sporting camp.

Charlie Valance of Camp Caribou has gone to Andover on business.

Lewis Oleson is in Portland on business.

Adelbert Pennock and wife are visiting Mrs. Pennock's parents in Waterford.

S. F. Clafin, representative of the Berlin Independent was in town recently.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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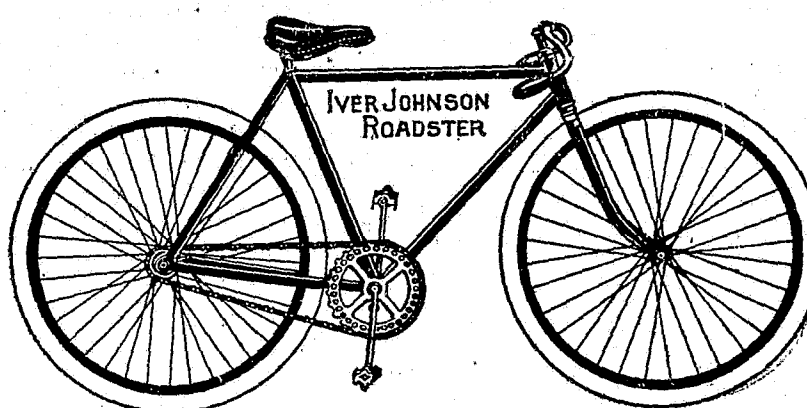
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STARK, N. H.

Ephraim Furbush of Guildhall, Vt., was in town last week.

Mrs. Marnette Montgomery has moved her family into the mill house.

Frank Rowe and wife of Northumberland, visited their daughter, Mrs. William Holbrook, recently.

Thomas Bourassa and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born May 12.

Arthur Goodwin is moving his family to the village.

Harry Emery and wife were in Guildhall, Vt., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tolah of Lewiston, Maine, visited at Randolph Girard's last week.

Miss Pearl Leighton is working for her aunt in Berlin.

Mr. Angus Weagle and Miss Annie Folkingham of Boston, were united in marriage May 8.

Fred Shetry and wife and Victor Mattor and wife both welcomed their ninth child last week.

Mr. Seth Cole has bought the Aaron Peabody farm. His son Ira and family will live there.

Mrs. Fred Hardy and children have gone to Groveton.

Felix Aubin is cultivating part of Joseph Cota's farm.

Miss Minnie Cox who has been visiting her brother, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clock of Groveton, were in town Saturday.

Arthur Carter is on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Loyne of Woodsville, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

The American Circus.

W. R. Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., at a recent toast, got off the following appeal to the Filipinos: "You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free—land of fine churches and 40,000 licensed saloons, Bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution, millionaires and paupers, theologians and thieves, libertists and liars, politicians and poverty, Christians and chain gangs, schools and scalawags, trusts and tramps, money and misery, homes and hunger, virtue and vice; a land where you can get a good Bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents; where we have a man in Congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some men make sausage out of their wives, and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat it; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the

rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a Congress of four hundred men who make laws, and a Supreme Court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty holds down; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they won't get what they do want by voting for it. Where 'niggers' can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our National Capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the 'safety-valve' of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' Indian eternal life from the Bible and kill him with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in Congress for stealing a railroad; where the check-book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us, Filippinos! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent.

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Miss Foote—"Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds every foot becomes an acre."

Mr. Easy—"Fair, Only fair! Pray, conduct me to the nearest drug store and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or for Allen's Foot-Ease." * * * *

FOOT NOTE—The twain will be made one in June.

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Mrs. Peck—What would you do Henry, if you should wake up and see some one going through your clothes?

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Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

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The moth may eventually singe his wings, but meanwhile you can't convince him he is not having a good time.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

If you should look the matter up, You'll find that it is so:
The social scale, like music's, too,
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How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Can you give me no hope," pleaded the Count.

"Well," said the matter-of-fact beauty from Chicago, "if you're willing to work I'll ask Pa to get you a job."

RECENT SOLAR RESEARCHES.

Sun Spots and Changes in Terrestrial Temperature.

Two papers by French meteorologists, dealing with the suspected parallel between the 11-year sunspot period and fluctuations in terrestrial temperatures have recently been made accessible to American readers by the "United States Monthly Weather Review," says the New York Tribune. In one of them M. Nordmann follows up a comparison made many years ago by Koeppen. He confines his inquiry to the interval between 1870 and 1900, and to stations lying within about 20 degrees of the equator. Taking the average of the annual temperatures for 13 points, he finds a slight excess at minimum stage of solar activity, and a deficit at the time of greatest sunspot abundance. Although the fluctuation is slight, it seems to be systematic, and it corresponds to that which Koeppen thought he had detected. The other paper translated for the Monthly Weather Review is a review of M. Normann's work by Prof. Alfred Angot. Although objection is made to some of his compatriot's methods, the second writer reaches substantially the same conclusions as the first.

Much work has been done in the last 20 years by other meteorologists which points to a similar periodicity. Chambers found it in the droughts which afflict India. Some of his associates believed that they detected long range variations in the prevailing atmospheric pressure, which were related to temperature and rainfall. Meldrum showed that tropical cyclones in the Indian ocean were more numerous at and near sunspot maxima, and Bigelow did the same for West India hurricanes. The latter investigator, who is attached to the Washington bureau, has presented a good deal of evidence to indicate that other features of the weather, outside of the tropics as well as inside, undergo a fairly regular alternation. These various statements have their vulnerable points. The more recent ones have not yet been thoroughly threshed out by critics nor fully verified. The mechanism by which terrestrial weather is influenced, if at all, is not made altogether clear. Yet, as the matter stands to-day, there is increased reason for thinking that fluctuations occur in solar radiation, and that such changes are influential on the earth. The practical importance of further research, therefore, may be said to grow apparent daily.

A line of inquiry has been pursued by Prof. Langley for more than 10 years which is exceedingly promising. He seeks to discover the variations in question by direct observation of the sun. Having obtained a telescopic image of that body he examines it with a spectroscopic and an instrument of his own invention whereby differences of temperature as small as a hundred-millionth of a degree can be detected. Various difficulties have beset this work. The apparatus is so delicate that a number of local influences interfere with its operation. Its testimony is also obscured by variable conditions in the earth's atmosphere, notably the presence of water vapor. Most of these sources of error and uncertainty have been slowly eliminated, however. In the latest report of the Smithsonian Institution Prof. Langley intimates that it may be necessary to transfer the work to a mountain top, but he takes an encouraging view of the possibility of getting accurate results at the astrophysical observatory in Washington. After he is fully satisfied with the working of his instruments, which, by the way, make records automatically, he should soon be in a position to say whether they gave him clear indications of substantial changes in the sun's thermal output.

When once it has been proved that the bolometer will give unmistakable evidence of variations in heat omission, the next step will be to find out whether it can be utilized practically in weather forecasting. An investigation of colossal proportions will be necessary to determine whether perceptible consequences ensue at the earth's surface, and how much time intervenes between the observed cause and effect. These questions cannot be settled in a day. Possibly it may be found that the behavior of the magnets in well regulated observatories, or even that of simpler instruments of an allied nature which can be used at ordinary meteorological stations, will be more significant. At any rate, it is not incredible that better means of gaining an insight into coming weather changes will be available before the first quarter of the twentieth century has elapsed.

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To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic, and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union Veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

This organization was the first to introduce the salute to the flag in the public schools and to make the observance of Flag Day general, by preparing and carrying out suitable programs.

There are two salutes to the flag taught in the schools, the one for the older scholars being: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The other is taught the younger pupils, and is: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country; one country, one language, one flag."

The Woman's Relief Corps is a national incorporation and owns and operates the National Relief Corps Home, Madison, O. It is in possession of the Andersonville prison grounds, which it has converted into a National Park. Through its influence several States have placed monuments there and every year, especially upon Memorial Day, it is visited by many.

For the year ending June 30, 1903, the National Treasurer has expended: for W. R. C. Home, \$2,722.17; for decoration of soldiers' graves in the South, \$1,197.96; for the Kansas flood sufferers, \$800; for the McKinley memorial, \$1,000; for relief, \$156,709.19.

The number of persons assisted has been 40,433.

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HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Virgin of Rumford Falls, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bragg and son Eliot returned to their home in Errol, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Dyke with their son Oscar have gone to the Rangeley Lakes for the season. Charles Hayford has gone to Oquossoc, where he has a job at carpentering.

A salmon, weighing five pounds was caught at Howard's Pond the first of last week.

W. C. Holt has gone to Rangeley guiding.

Anson Hayford of Oquossoc, visited his family the past week.

Mr. O. E. Twitchell is in Portland for a few days.

Mr. G. C. Barker is home from the drive.

Mr. Leon Roberts has returned from the Maine General Hospital, where he has been for treatment.

Cheslie Saunders is home from Black Brook.

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Teachers' Excursion.

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Our Stay at Niagara

As stated before we will go at once to Prospect Point, and after getting our first impression, will take the Inclined Railway to the dock of the steamer and board the "Maid of the Mist." At 1 p. m. we will go to the Imperial Hotel for lunch and rest, after which carriages will be taken to Goat Island, Five Sister Islands, etc., and the balance of the afternoon will be spent about the Falls, enjoying the view from the various points of observation.

One of the grandest sights, and one which we shall see if the sun is shining, is the rainbow; rising with all its majestic grandeur from out the snow-white mist and bending in a graceful arch to kiss the same, it affords a sublime spectacle which is so indelibly photographed upon the mind of all who behold it, that it will be reproduced in all its vividness as long as memory lingers. Fortunately we are to have a full moon which will add more to the sights of Niagara than words can tell, and if the weather is fine, the Gorge ride will be reserved until evening and taken by moonlight, otherwise it will be taken in the afternoon. If in the evening, we shall start at 8:00 p. m. and go by the American side, returning at 10:00 p. m. to our train which will depart at 11:30 for Chicago.

Thursday, June 30
Our train will arrive at 4:40 a. m. (Eastern time) at Sarnia, Ont., on the St. Clair River, and at the Eastern entrance of the famous St. Clair Tunnel. Passing through the tunnel, beneath the St. Clair River, we arrive again upon Uncle Sam's territory at Port Huron, Mich., called the "Tunnel City," at 3:55 a. m. (Central time.)

This St. Clair Tunnel is another marvel of engineering skill, constructed by the Grand Trunk Railway system at the enormous expense of \$2,700,000. It is a tubular structure of iron twenty-two feet in diameter, and two miles long, being the longest sub marine tunnel in the world. It entirely overcomes the obstacles presented by a navigable river, literally alive with commerce during the summer, and often completely blocked by ice in the winter. This river is justly termed "America's greatest Artery of Inland Commerce," owing to the fact that the enormous tonnage of the Great Lakes and their varied shipping interests all pass through this channel.

From Port Huron we travel 250 miles in the State of Michigan, touching Flint, Durand, Lansing and Battle Creek, and arrive in South Bend, Indiana, at 10:26 a. m., Valparaiso at 11:50 and Chicago at 1:30 p. m.

Here a stay of nine hours will be made, during which time we shall enjoy some of the attractions of this magnificent city. Chicago is too large to allow profitable carriage drives, but arrangements are being made for special street cars to take us about the city. There are many places which may be visited, such as Chicago University, the public parks, stock yards, etc., and at 10:30 we again take our Pullmans and will be carried over the Illinois Central railroad to St. Louis, arriving in the Exposition city at 7:30 a. m., July 1.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday will be spent at St. Louis with board on the American plan at the Inside Inn. This is the largest hotel in the world, and will accommodate 5000 people. It will be headquarters for the teachers as 1500 rooms have been reserved for them during the National Educational Association. During our stay in St. Louis an arrangement may be made for a sail on the Mississippi, at a very low price, for all who may desire to take it.

We shall leave St. Louis at 7.00 a. m. Wednesday, July 6, and shall return over the same route, arriving in Portland, Friday, July 8, at 7.30 a. m., unless arrangements shall be made for a sail down the St. Lawrence river from Kingston to Montreal. This trip may be made at an expense of about \$3.00 which will include the Thousand Islands, called the Paradise of America, and the famous Racine Rapids.

This is a most delightful trip and doubtless many will desire to take it.

Pullman Service

Special vestibule sleeping cars will be chartered from Montreal to St. Louis. These cars will go where we go and stay where we stay, so that there will be no change for the entire going trip. Pullman sleepers will be taken from Portland, but in view of the fact that the party will be divided for a portion of the distance from Portland to Montreal, as those living on the Maine Central or elsewhere north of Portland or Lewiston will be taken through the White Mountains over the Maine Central, it becomes necessary to take our special car at Montreal.

Expenses
The expense of the trip as outlined in the foregoing will be \$68.00. This pays railroad fares, Pullman sleepers, all meals going and coming and at St. Louis, carriage drives at Montreal, the Great Gorge Ride, the Inclined Railway, a sail on the Maid of the Mist and carriages to Goat Island at Niagara, electric tour of the city of Chicago, and daily admission to the exposition. In fact all expenses from start to finish.

At the above price it will be necessary for two persons to occupy one double berth in the Pullman sleepers. Should anyone desire a single berth it will be necessary to add \$6.00 to this price. This price is from Portland and all points in Maine on the Grand Trunk. There will be a small additional expense to those located outside of Portland, but this addition will be considerably less than the regular fare from such points to Portland. The greater part of the return trip will be made in the daytime in special day coaches, taking Pullman sleepers at night. Dining Car service will be had when desired though nearly all meals will be taken at hotels at the stopping places.

Deposit
Each person will be required to deposit \$5.00 when registering for the trip, to cover necessary expenses in arranging for the same and to secure rooms at St. Louis. If for any reason any person is unable to go this amount will be refunded.

Special Train
The best, as far as the arrangements for travel are concerned, is reserved for the last.

If a sufficient number desire to go, we shall make the entire trip on a special train. This will add very much to the trip as we can go as we like, stopping where and when we like, thus making it possible to take our side attractions at a much better advantage. Should we get the special train, and the prospects are that we will, the foregoing itinerary as to time will be changed somewhat, though it will be substantially the same.

The Chance of a Life Time

This has been said to us again and again as we have told those interested what our trip is to include and the expense to be involved, and so it is. Think of taking such a trip as this, half way across the United States, in a special train, touching the points of attraction herein given, and spending five days at this Great Exposition and all expenses paid for the sum of \$68.00! Such is the opportunity offered and which should be improved by the teachers of Maine.

Many have already decided to go and there should be no difficulty in booking the required number at once.

In order to arrange for this special train, it will be necessary to know how many are going at an early date so all who are considering the matter should notify us at once.

Any who are going will do us a favor and assist in getting the special train, by asking their friends to join them on the trip. Teachers and superintendents are also asked to furnish us the names of any whom they think will be interested.

While this trip is planned especially for teachers and school officers, yet others will be admitted to this party. Any further information will be cheerfully given, by addressing E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

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"Training is everything," remarked a politician in the Fifth Avenue Hotel a night or two ago. "Why, there's Mike Padden, who is Tim Sullivan's right-hand man—he has trained himself by long practice so that he never forgets a voice heard over the telephone."

The conversation resolved itself into anecdotes of Congressman Sullivan's political and business aide, and many were the stories told about that important personage. It appears that the Bowery legislator, when he has an important piece of business to transact, never arranges the detail in a personal interview, but always by telephone. His friends say that he has not entered into any noteworthy deal for twenty years except in his own original way. And, as everybody knows, "Big Tim" is always transacting business.

The trusty lieutenant, Mr. Padden, accompanies "Big Tim" wherever the latter goes. If the Congressman is in Washington, there also is Mike. If Mr. Sullivan is at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach or the Occidental Hotel on the Bowery, there also is Mr. Padden. Wherever Mr. Sullivan may be—that is, in any of his accustomed haunts—he is liable to have a call by telephone, for those who do business with him know how to reach him on the wire at almost any time.

The right-hand man always answers the 'phone. It is said that after hearing a voice once over the wire he recognizes it after months, or even years. To prove this, one of the men in the Fifth Avenue corridor told the following story:

"A man down in Wall street had occasion to call up Tim Sullivan about a year ago. At the other end of the wire was Mike. The Wall street man gave his name, and after a little wait he was permitted to talk to the Congressman. From that time until last week he never had another occasion to call up Tim. It was last Thursday, I think, that he rang up the Congressman, but being called suddenly away from the 'phone he gave the receiver into the hands of a clerk for a few moments. While the clerk sat at the 'phone, Mike got on the other end.

"Who's that?" inquired Tim's representative.

"This is Mr. ———," replied the clerk, giving the name of his employer.

"Crawl off," responded the man at the other end. "You ain't Mr. ———, and you can't talk to the boss, either. You're a fakir."

"Just then the employer returned to the 'phone, took up the receiver, and said: 'Hello! This is Mr. ———. I wish to speak to Congressman Sullivan.'"

"In an instant the response, 'All right, sir,' came back, and the Congressman was at the 'phone in a twinkling."

It is said to be solely on account of his "telephone ear" that "Big Tim" retains the trusted one close to his person, for Mr. Padden does no work except answer calls on the wire, barring occasional misison on business so important that "Big Tim" is willing to let him leave the presence for a few hours.—New York Times.

Ancient Records Deciphered.

At Lop Nor, the ancient ruined city of Asia explored by Dr. Sven Hedin, many written records were found. The data thus far deciphered point to the period between the middle of the third and the beginning of the fourth century A. D. The particular place where the discovery was made seems to have belonged to a well-to-do Chinese merchant, who carried on a sort of livery business, for he let out carriages and beasts of burden on hire and undertook to deliver letters to Sashow. One document speaks of a military expedition. The inhabitants must have carried on agriculture, for the documents made frequent mention of seed corn. Very possibly at the place where these pieces of paper were excavated there formerly stood a sort of treasure house or species of seed-corn bank where seed corn was bought and stored or received as security for debt.

America's First Map of Japan.

The first map of Japan was brought to this country by Capt. Mercator Cooper of Southampton, L. I.

In 1844, when on a whaling voyage in the north Pacific ocean, in the whaler Manhattan of Sag Harbor, L. I.—the first ship except a Dutch ship to enter a port in Japan—Capt. Cooper fell in with a wrecked Japanese junk that had been blown off the coast of Japan. Capt. Cooper took from on board the badly disabled vessel several unfortunate castaways and such part of the cargo as he thought would be of use to him, and then sailed for Japan. When the ship arrived in port and dropped her anchor she was at once surrounded by a large fleet of boats; officers were put on board and all communication with the shore, as far as the foreigners were concerned, was prohibited. The ship's officers and crew were treated with great kindness by the Japanese. The ship was refitted, free of all charge, with everything necessary for a continuance of her voyage and then, after a few days' stay, was towed far out of the harbor to the open sea by several long lines of boats. The ship was not allowed to wait in port for a wind to blow her out of the harbor to the open sea. Capt. Cooper was then told, should he find any more wrecked Japanese sailors, to take them anywhere else than to Japan.

Among the articles taken from the junk, which at the time had been concealed in the ship's hold, was a good chart of Japan. The chart was taken on to Washington by Capt. Cooper and possibly may have suggested the government's sending Commodore Perry to what was then an almost unknown country.

How They Buy Votes in England.

Some years ago an investigation of election bribery in England disclosed the following method of buying votes: An elector entered the agent's room. Agent (holding up three fingers, to signify three sovereigns): "Well, Mr. Smith, how are you to-day?" Mr. Smith: "I am not very well to-day." Agent (holding up five fingers): "I am sorry you are not very well to-day." Mr. Smith: "Oh, I am not very ill. It is all right." Then Smith looked out of the window while the agent put five sovereigns on the table. It was then the agent's turn to look out of the window, and when he turned round again Smith and the money had disappeared. Smith never saw the agent put down the money, the agent never saw Smith pick it up. Consequently when a parliamentary commission was appointed the agent swore he never gave Smith any money and Smith swore that no one gave him any.

Land Surface of the Globe.

The land surface of the globe covers 52,000,000 square miles, and the water surface 144,700,000. Taking the average pore space of the surface rocks occupied by moisture at 10 per cent., S. Slichter, of the U. S. Geological Survey, estimates the amount of ground water—which reaches a depth of six miles—at 555,000 million million cubic yards. This is thought to be about one-third the amount of oceanic water and would cover the globe to a depth of 3,000 or 3,500 feet.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all the donors for the Maybaskets which was left at our door, which contained many useful things; some to strengthen the body, and some to add brightness to our pathway and cheer us on. May Heaven's choicest blessings rest on them all.

CADDY A. GROVER.
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Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bethel Improvement Association at the Bethel Library, Wednesday evening, May 25, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present.

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QUEER MARINE CREATURES.

Caught Off Galveston; Smithsonian Institution Asked to Classify It.

There is an exhibition in Galveston one of the queerest fish known to students of that form of life. It was caught by a sailor on one of the Gulf fisheries schooners off the banks of Campeachy and brought to Galveston. The fish is about three feet long, a foot wide, and weighs twenty-three pounds. It is the first of its kind ever seen in that section, and mariners who have traveled and fished all over the South Gulf of Mexico never saw anything like it. The description of it seems to include that of at least four other species of sea inhabitants.

The tail is very much like that of a jack fish, while the fins on the back are very similar to those of a tarpon. The first three bones of the back fin extend a great distance, and finally grow smaller into mere hairs. The scales are of the exact representation of those of the red snapper abounding in the waters near Galveston. The inside of the mouth has much of the formation of the mouth of a drum fish, but the exterior works on the plan of a telescope, and looks exactly like the snout of a pig. The mouth contains a large fleshy tongue, for all the world like the tongue of a human being.

The fish has two separate rows of teeth, approximately fifty in each of the jaws. From the upper jaw they extend downward three tusks on the order of a boar in miniature, while from the lower jaw two or more of the teeth dovetail into the openings left between those in the upper jaw.

The turks are one inch in length. Over the gills a bony formation grows which very much resembles the formation of a part of the tail.

Strangest perhaps of all is the color of the fish. The tail and back fins are black and white streaked, while the greatest part of the body is of the peculiar color of the red snapper. Just in front of the gills is a spot of yellow.

A number of authorities on fish have examined the strange creature which some of them declare is not a fish but a strange marine creature. The specimen is being preserved and a full description and picture of the fish have been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution. Whether it is a freak of nature or a specimen of a new and unheard of fish none of the local authorities is willing to decide, but the majority is inclined to accept as a new specimen because it is perfectly formed and because other fish resembling the one captured were seen in the neighborhood where this one was brought in, in very deep water.

A Unique Ten Dollar Bill.

Though it might not have been generally known, a revelation shows that for the past twenty-three years the honors of being the emblem of the United States have been divided between an eagle and a donkey.

A ten dollar bill, circulating in this city and bearing an engraving of a huge American eagle, and another bird commonly known as a mule, proves that an undignified practical joke has been played in the engraving department at Washington.

The bill was issued in the year 1880, during which time an Englishman was in charge of the engraving department. All of the engraving that left the department while this gentleman was in charge bore the unapologetic picture. The currency had been in circulation about a year when the objectionable donkey was noticed by the department and called back.

Within a year after the currency was called in every bill was accounted for with the exception of one. Bill No. A35379766 could not be accounted for until last week, when it came into the possession of A. O. Craig, a resident of this city.

Mr. Craig noticed that the bill was unlike the money now in circulation, and upon examination of the eagle that is engraved upon the back found a large mule with white nose and flapping ears.—Los Angeles Herald.

Plenty of Room for Cotton.

The South can increase and will increase her cotton production not only by more intelligent selection of seed, not only by improving the fertility of her soil by every scientific and available method, not only by the improvement of the intelligence and skill of her laborers, not only by the use of more and more improved agricultural machinery, but by the opening up of new lands to give employment to thousands who are coming from other sections, as well as to our fast increasing population.

To realize the vast possibilities for expansion along this line one has only to examine the census report, that shows that less than 50 per cent. of the farm lands or the South are improved. The report shows that in Mississippi only 41.6 per cent. of the farm land is improved; in North Carolina, only 38.6 per cent.; in South Carolina, only 41.3 per cent.; in Georgia, only 40.2 per cent.; in Alabama, only 41.8 per cent.; in Florida, only 34.6 per cent.; in Louisiana, only 42.2 per cent.; in Texas, only 15.6 per cent.; in Arkansas, only 41.8 per cent., and in Tennessee, only 50.4 per cent. By opening up this undeveloped territory, almost every acre of which is good cotton land, the South's ability to indefinitely expand her cotton production cannot be questioned, and therefore the alarm about a sufficient cotton supply in the future should be permanently dismissed.—Southern Farm Magazine.

Four Islesboro, Me., men who happened to be together in a store the other day got on the scales and the combined weight of the four was 1154 pounds.

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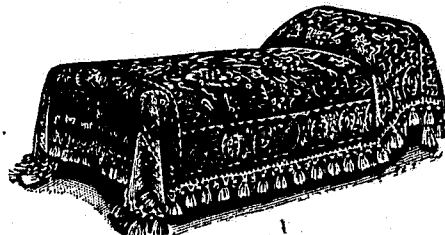
He was sired by Dare Devil, a son of Mambrino King, known as the handsomest horse in the world, but that is not all. His dam was Jewel, by Almont Jr., and she is the dam of five foals, with records and trials from 2.10½ to 2.20, including Lord March 2.11½, Diamond King 2.19½, and Point Dexter 2.21½. With a dam like Jewel, Decorate cannot fail to become great. He is the handsomest horse to-day that stands in the State of Maine. Visitors always welcome, at my stable in South Paris village, where he will make the season of 1904. Term, \$25. All mares at owners' risk. Sent for tabulated pedigree.

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